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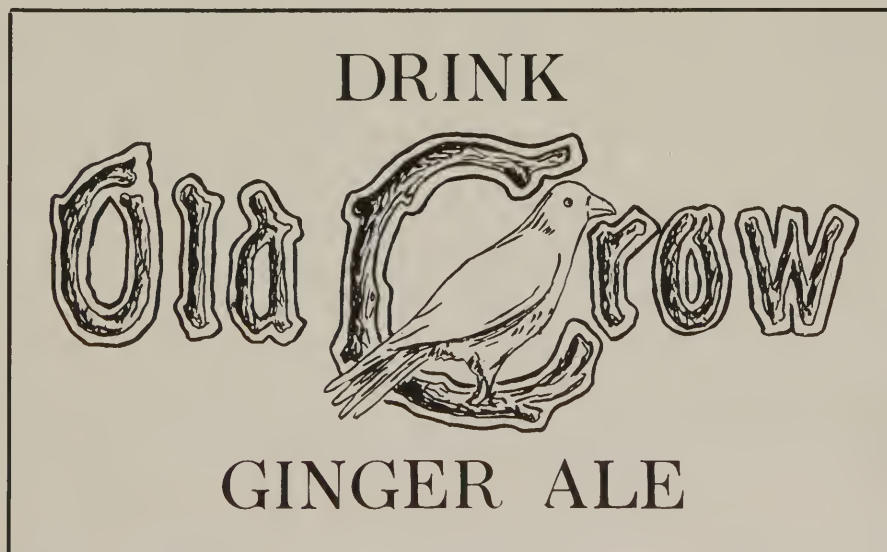
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Memorial Day witnessed the Dedication of the Memorial Arch erected in memory of those who had fallen in line of duty at the Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill. Mayor Robert Rew paid fitting tribute to the men who had laid down their lives in the service of their country.

Throughout the world statues and arches have been dedicated to the memory of those who fought and died upon the field of battle, and well they deserve it. Still to the members of this

Detachment, who have been assigned to the prosaic, unimaginative task of caring for the sick, this tribute to their brave comrades, who died far removed from the field of glory, seems especially fitting. During the epidemic, when grim death stalked through the corridors of this hospital, the calm, serene attitude of the men, many of whom are now numbered among the honored dead, bespoke the same brand of heroism as went over the top. "Lest we forget," that, "They also serve who only stand and wait."



RECREATION ROOM

During the cold winter months few places were more popular than the Recreation Room in the Detachment Barracks. A goodly collection of books and current magazines provided reading for those so inclined; provided, of course, that their concentration and interest were so great that someone playing "Aase's Death" on the player piano as if it were a "Jazz" number did not detract their attention from their peregrinations into the realms of liter-

ature. A very good Edison phonograph, with a large selection of good records, proved very popular. Then there were always a few earnest devotees, deeply engrossed in a game of chess or checkers.

Of the many places provided for the recreation of the enlisted man, the Recreation Room perhaps came closer than any other to furnishing that touch of home that the inhabitant of trench and camp so keenly appreciate.

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How many people really understand the meaning of the phrase, "Reconstruction work"? These two words represent so many branches of service that few realize that they all come under one head. The S. G. O. designates them unromantically as—Medical Social Service, Physio Therapy and Occupational Therapy, but under these three titles come a number of sub-titles such as Electro-Therapy, Massage, Academic and Shop work, Handicrafts, and Commercial work, and these are again sub-divided into

the particular work of each subject. It is all educational in character and the opportunity for learning something new is unlimited. The big object which should be ever before us is the application of the craft, or work, best suited to meet the mental and physical needs of the case in hand. Very often mental stimulus is the immediate end in view, but if in supplying this need sufficient physical exercise can also be given, then there is real and well rounded value to Reconstruction work.



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MEMORIES

It is an extremely fortunate characteristic of the human mind that happy memories form by far the most lasting impressions. Regardless of how thorny the path one may have traveled, regardless of the tribulations and hardships that may have surrounded one's early life, when memories wander back into the yesterdays, man is most prone to murmur wistfully, "Those were the days—." The petty annoyances, the tiny irritations are forgotten and only the high lights remain—the good times one had and the friendships formed.

And when the reminiscent mood is on one hunts up an old friend of those days and the conversation is likely to be densely interspersed with "And do you remember—"; or better yet, if one is fortunate, the old souvenirs and pictures are unearthed and as each one is handled other memories are revived until at last it seems as if one had enjoyed a visit with the friends of yesterday.

In after years the members of this Detachment will look back with a great deal of pleasure, not unmingled with pride, upon these months spent in the Service. The disappointment of not having had the privilege of seeing overseas service will be replaced in measure by the consciousness of having played the game with the cards dealt.

But when the mood is retrospective and the mind wanders back to the years of the World War will memory have been faithful to her trust; will the faces that you learned to love stand out with vivid individuality; will the scenes where you worked and played respond to the call of memory, or will they be all blurred and dim?

Then fortunate is he who is able to turn to a large collection of photographs and souvenirs to bring back those happy carefree days spent in the service.

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SNAPS

Poor indeed is the man who cannot number among his possessions, upon leaving camp, a number of snapshots. Who would ever want to forget scrappy "Boots" making an announcement, with his inimitable "youse guys," "then ders anoderthing," and "dis is de las"

time a'm gona tel youse guys"? Or Daddy Peart, with his ever ready sympathy, and inevitable plug of climax? Or the first time you appeared before the "Adj" and how your knees vibrated like an electric massage machine, which you later found out was entirely unnecessary?



STUDENT NURSE BATTALION ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

In the spring of 1918, it was apparent that there would be an acute shortage of graduate nurses in the Army. The civilian communities had been combed of available qualified graduate nurses and still there was an urgent call for graduate nurses from overseas.

The Division Surgeon, 86th Division, Camp Grant, and the Commanding Officer, Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Illinois, made a recommendation to the Surgeon General of the Army, under date of June 8th, 1918, that this Hospital be permitted to conduct a school for practical nurses in order that graduate nurses be released for overseas duty. In reply to this communication, the Surgeon General stated that his office had under consideration a proposed plan for conducting training schools for nurses in the Army that would require three years for graduation. This plan was superior to the one offered from Camp Grant in that the nurse would be a graduate and thoroughly qualified to carry on this profession as her life's work. This same communication stated that if the Army School of Nursing was organized, Camp Grant would be one of the camps selected.

The first group of students arrived August 14th, 1918. They were typical "rookies," dressed in every conceivable

costume and very much excited over their new environment. They expected and were willing to live in barracks and undergo many of the hardships that are ordinarily experienced in field service. Attractive quarters had been built and furnished for the students. The faculty was organized for their training, both from a professional and military standpoint, and the students were assigned to duty the following day.

The problem of discipline was one that we had given considerable forethought and it seemed advisable to give the new rookies some of the military training that is customary for all recruits; therefore, drill was promptly started and the girls were given the same foot drill as is given enlisted men of the Medical Department. They were intelligent and grasped the idea rapidly. However, there were two features that were difficult to overcome and are not ordinarily encountered in drilling enlisted men. One was looking around and laughing while the other was an uncontrollable desire to be continually fixing their hair. This group was called Company A and was turned out daily for Retreat.

The second group of students arrived September 18th, 1918. There

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THE HEALTH PARADE

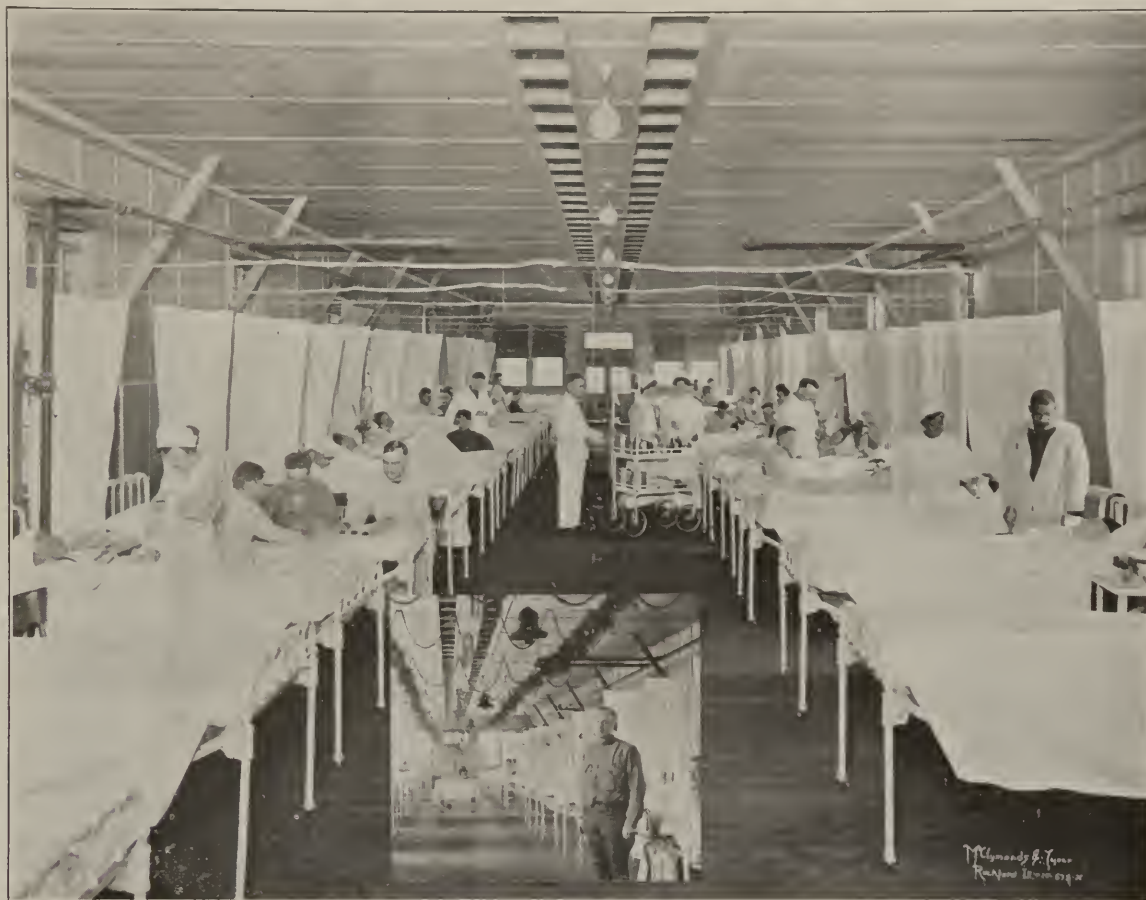
The attention of the few million odd doughboys who have taken great pleasure in kidding the Pill Brigade for getting out of step and being unable to keep a straight line, is invited to the above picture. It was taken on the occasion of the Health Parade held at Rockford and a justifiable pride is taken in the appearance of the Base Hospital representatives. Contrary to

the notion entertained by a majority of the spectators, the rear is brought up by the male nurses, not by the Cooks and Bakers School.

The Base Hospital Band made their first appearance following their tour in behalf of the Fifth Liberty Loan, and were warmly applauded. The 14th Infantry was also represented by several companies of infantry and a band.

Ten

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ONE OF SIXTY WARDS

The above picture shows one of sixty wards with a bed capacity of thirty-six patients each. Since the Hospital was built nearly 36,000 patients have received treatment. In addition to the regular wards there are several double-deckers or convalescent wards with a capacity of sixty beds each. At the time of the Epidemic when the maximum number of patients in the hospital was reached, nearly four thou-

sand men were registered as being in the hospital for treatment. At that time not only all the convalescent wards but also the corridors and porches were pressed into service.

The insert shows one of the wards on Christmas morning. Every ward was decorated during the holidays and presents furnished by the welfare organizations were distributed to the patients as well as the personnel.

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THE MEMORIAL DAY BARBECUE

Memorial Day broke bright and clear—one of those rare warm days every promoter of outdoor festivals prays for but very seldom gets. At noon following the dedication of the Arch and the Memorial Services a barbecue was held in the hollow behind the Red Cross building. Several beefs had been roasted and another was on the fire when the serving commenced. The Red Cross was present with one hundred and fifty dozen lemons for lemonade, the Salvation Army with a fabulous number of their justly famous doughnuts, welfare organizations of Rockford had provided delicious, cool salads. In fact, the wholesomeness of the food was the only thing that saved a large number of the personnel and their visitors from forming an intimate acquaintance with the interior of a ward—from gormandizing.



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BARBECUE AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A concert by the Hospital Band and a baseball game with the 14th Inf., which resulted in a victory for the Base, concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

After supper, which was served at the general and Detachment messes for the visitors as well as the personnel, an Athletic Carnival was staged. The volleyball game between the enlisted men and the non-commissioned officers was hotly contested and created a great deal of enthusiasm. The respective teams took one game each and the enlisted men won the final game by a score of 14-15. The cup of happiness, of the enlisted men, completely overflowed when they concluded the day's fun by dragging the non-commissioned officers through a ditch of mud, across which a tug of war was staged.

The upper picture shows a scene during the barbecue and the lower is a panorama of the Hospital taken on Memorial Day.



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PLAYTIME ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

The above group of pictures will revive many a happy memory in the hearts of the members of this Detachment, because they represent the places where their playtime activities were centered. They will recall everything from ten men battles-royal, between members of some colored regiment, to a dance with a group of shy co-eds from some nearby college out doing

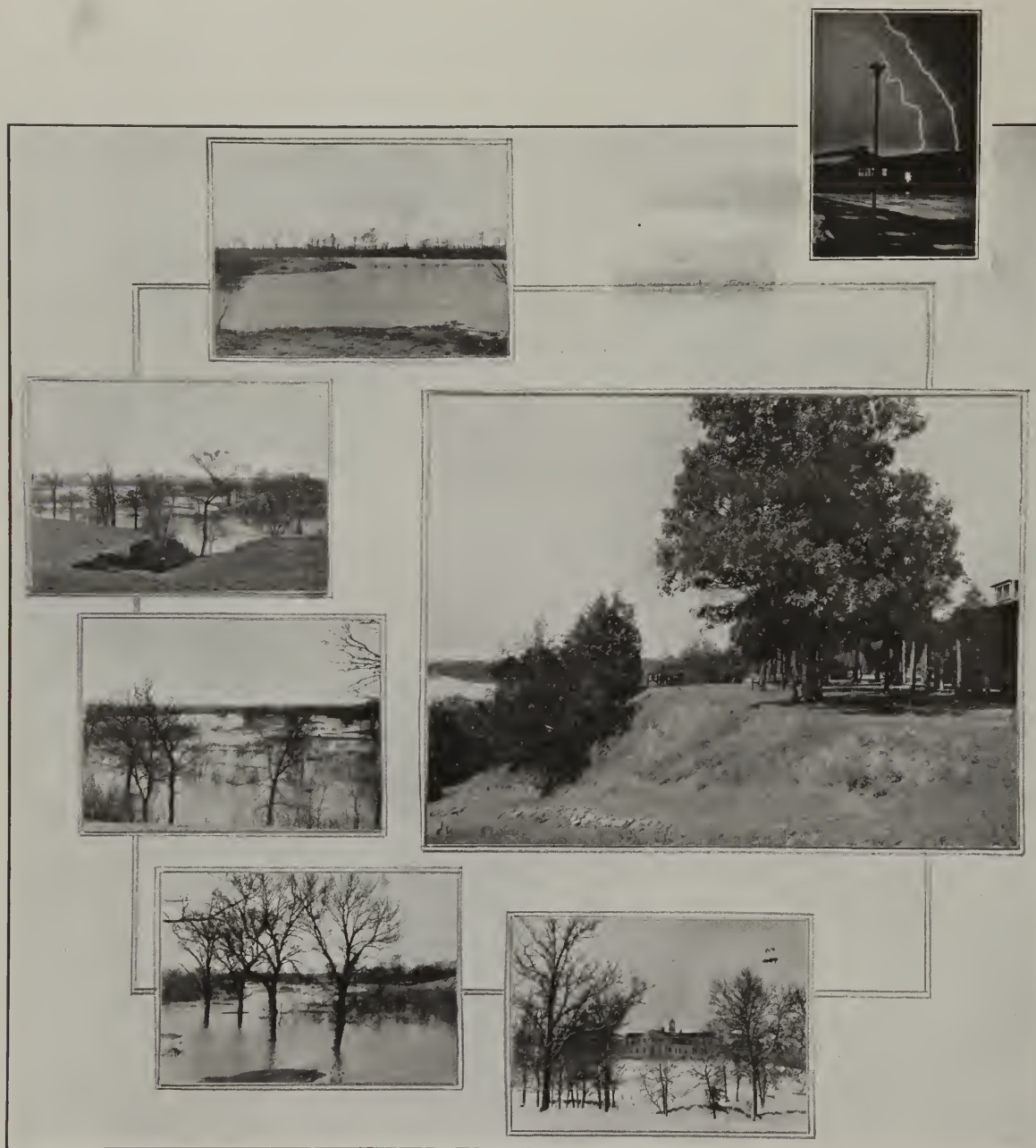
their bit by entertaining the soldier. A large number of really high class entertainments have been brought to the camp through the efforts of the different welfare organizations, and prior to the signing of the armistice there was scarcely an evening when a capacity audience would not greet the entertainments offered.



The members of the Base Hospital personnel feel, in a measure, that they are the veterans of this camp. Quite a number of the Officers, Nurses and Enlisted men have been in the organization since the Hospital was built in the fall of 1917, and with wistful eye watched other more fortunate ones

Fifteen

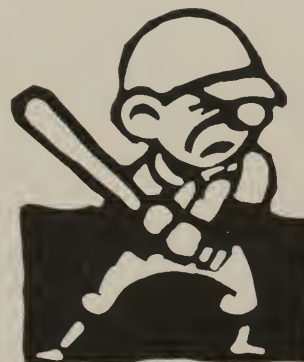
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CAMP GRANT BEAUTIFUL

The month of ice and snow, at the silent touch of the frost king, in the winter ; the carpet of brilliant and fragrant flowers in the summer ; the majestic trees, the shimmering softness of the sunsets, and the ceaseless flow of the surrounding picturesque rivers, all add to the beauty and grandeur of the world's noblest training camp.

C. G. C.



BASEBALL

14th Infantry vs. Base Hospital.

Hospital Field, May 30, 1919.

In a fast game, devoid of errors and filled with snappy plays, the Base came up from behind in the eighth and won from the blue hat cord boys. The game was a tough struggle from the first and tight to the end. In the eighth the score was 3-2 in favor of the infantry and since our opponents were the best combination which could be found in camp outside the Base Hospital, the game had to be won to show our proper standing. P. Johnson and Glumske both singled. Saubert flied out to center and Guiger fanned, but Wigdor contributed the required hit in the form of a two-bagger and Johnson and Glumske scored to put us in the lead. In order to clinch the game, Houck singled and scored Wigdor.

The box score:

14th Infantry.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Shields, 2b	3	1	2	1	1
Kawa, SS	4	0	1	0	2
Neeley, C	4	0	0	9	0
Reynolds, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, LF	4	0	0	1	0
McGrath, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Illi, CF	3	1	1	1	0
Widner, RF	2	1	1	1	0
Hart, P	3	0	0	1	5
Totals	31	3	5	24	9

Base Hospital.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
H. Johnson, 3b . . .	4	1	1	3	3
P. Johnson, CF . . .	3	1	1	1	0
Glumske, C	4	1	2	7	0
Saubert, SS	4	1	1	3	2
Guiger, LF	3	0	0	3	0
Wigdor, 2b	4	1	2	4	2
Houck, RF	4	0	1	0	1
Truso, 1b	3	0	0	5	0
Crabtree, P	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	8	27	8

Summary—Three-base hits: Glumske, Shields. Two-base hits: Wigdor. Sacrifice hits: P. Johnson, Crabtree, Guiger. Left on bases: 14th 2, Base Hospital 5. Struck out by Hart 9, by Crabtree 7. Base on balls: off Hart 3, off Crabtree 1. Double play: Saubert to Wigdor to Truso. Umpire: Needham.

The Belvidere Exhibition.

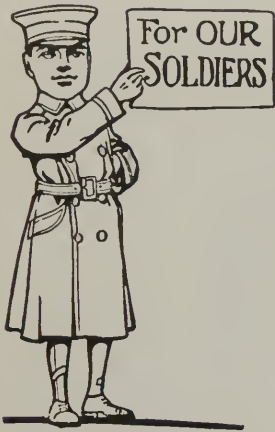
Hospital Field, May 31, 1919.

Belvidere thought that they had a baseball team over there and they came over to Camp Grant to play a game. One inning was not over before we saw that they were mistaken and were only used to playing marbles or something like that. In this first inning we had three home-runs, a couple of two-baggers and a few singles.

After the hard game on Decoration Day a little rest was in order for us, so we finished the game to be sociable

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and gave the neighbor boys a little practice. We don't know exactly what the score was, but Belvidere got ONE and we had twenty when the page was full and we quit counting.

A game like this is very good to help raise our batting averages, but it also has a very bad effect on the team in their fielding.

A. A. C., 7; Base Hospital, 8.

Hospital Field, June 8, 1919.

A very exciting contest was staged on Sunday afternoon the 8th when we won in the last of the ninth inning of a very see-saw contest from the A. A. C. of Rockford. Rockford was loaded up for the occasion and fought stubbornly to the last out. Anderson and G. Belting both got 3 hits and scored 2 runs. Houck was the leading scorer for the base, indenting his spikes in the rubber three times. The laxity into which the previous game had allowed the team to fall, still stuck with them in this game and with nearly disastrous result.

Both teams scored by jumps and it was a 50-50 chance who the winner would be up to the last minute. Rockford was leading until the seventh when the base tied the score at 6-6. In the eighth they got one and so did we, but in the ninth we slipped over the winning run.

The box score:

A. A. C.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
G. Belting, 2b	6	2	3	3	4	1				
Anderson, SS	4	2	3	2	6	2				
Blazely, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1				
Erickson, C	3	1	1	8	0	0				
Swanson, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0				
Bloomquist, LF	5	0	1	1	0	0				
J. Belting, CF	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Johnson, RF	5	0	0	0	0	0				
P	4	0	0	0	2	0				

Totals40 7 11 27 14 4

Base Hospital.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
H. Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0	
P. Johnson, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Glumske, C	5	1	2	11	1	0	
Saubert, SS	4	0	0	1	4	1	
Guiger, LF	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Wigdor, 2b	3	2	2	6	2	2	
Truso, 1b	5	0	0	5	0	1	
Nelson, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Houck, RF	4	3	2	0	0	0	
Crabtree, P	5	1	2	0	1	0	

Totals39 8 10 27 8 4

Summary—Three-base hits: Crabtree, Erickson. Two-base hits: Houck, Anderson. Left on bases: A. A. C. 8, Base Hospital 7. Struck out by Crabtree 8, by A. A. C. 8. Base on balls: off Crabtree 3, off A. A. C. 2. Stolen bases: P. Johnson, Glumske, Houck. Sacrifice hits: H. Johnson, Wigdor.

INTERVIEWS WITH FAMOUS MEN

Number Two:—Sgt. 1st Class Earl M. Lavender. On Free Verse, American Literature & Movies.

It was just ten A. M. when our correspondent arrived before the door of the great man's room. For a few brief minutes he scanned the sign on the door in awe, "Sgt. 1cl. E. M. Lavender"—what a wealth of visions that very name recalled. At length he marshaled his courage and knocked softly on the door. No response. Probably the Genius was, at that very minute, lost in the vast realms of thought. Perhaps just then he was creating one of his immortal sonnets, or perchance one of his haunting love lyrics. Our correspondent knocked once more; this time a trifle harder. Still no response. At length his ear became aware of a strange sound not unlike that of one sawing wood. Perhaps this rhythmic sound was that of the Genius scanning the perfect cadence of one of his lyrics. What a treat it would be to see a Genius at work in his haunts! Gently the correspondent opened the door the merest fraction of an inch. There the Poet lay on his downy couch, the great mind relaxed and lost in the world of dreams.

The correspondent thereupon took advantage of this fact to gaze about the room. On one wall was an engraving of Spencer. On the opposite wall, among scores of other pictures, he was able to distinguish the following great writers: Dante, Homer, Rousseau, Sienkiewicz, Thackeray, Shakespere, Ovid, Darwin, Boccaccio, Cicero, Emerson, Fielding, Plutarch, and Demosthenes. All about the room were scattered the symbols of the writers' art. Here a bundle of manuscript lay on the table,—the first canto of an epic. There beside it lay a copy of Mrs. Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese," open at a particular page, on the margin of which the great man had written, "Extremely Soul Soothing."

At length there was a rustling on the couch and two frank blue eyes looked out upon our correspondent.

"Pardon me, Sergeant Lavender, for this intrusion of your sanctum, but my curiosity got the better of my judgment," our correspondent hurriedly explained. "I have always wanted to visit the workshop of a Genius."

This brought a smile to the face of the great man, and he sat up in bed, and ran his hands through a head of golden hair. "No intrusion whatever,

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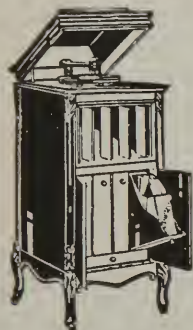
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my good man," he answered. "The apologies must all come from my side,—but really, I worked so late last night on the last pages of my latest effort, 'What is Love?', that as soon as I had posted the Outside Police this morning, I was forced to retire here in the attempt to make up the lost sleep."

"Anticipating your first question, or at least one which I know that you will ask me sooner or later,—No! I am not in favor of 'free verse.' I condemn Amy Lowell and the rest of her tribe to perdition! They are breaking down the established traditions of the art. They are the Bolsheviks of the Literary World! If we give in to them, we are consigning Shakespere to the literary ash heap!"

After this vehement outbreak, our Genius reached down and inhaled deeply from a bottle of smelling salts which he kept always at hand.

"You will pardon this unseemly passion," he at length explained. "When I get to talking of things of this sort, I always become so angry that I can hardly find words for utterance. It is not with me as it is with the average person. He does not care whether the best traditions of the greatest of arts preserved or not. All he is interested in is the satisfaction of his sensual and one mundane appetite. A trip to some such place, as Rockford, (words cannot give the disgust registered in his voice when he said this last word),—the old triumvirate: WINE, WOMAN, AND SONG. That is all that they care for or are interested in in this life. Now, as for me, give me a good book and I have all of this world's riches that I desire."

"What do you think of the future American Literature?" our correspondent next asked.

"Of the future American Literature I am most pessimistic. The great future that we once had, has now been blighted by the movies. Curse them! I will never go near them. I cannot see how any man with any intellect can sit an entire evening, watching some curly-haired, empty-headed maiden, and some love-lorn swain perform the hackneyed Romeo and Juliet Act."

At this point he happened to glance at his watch, "GREAT SCOTT!" he exclaimed, "I had no idea it was so late. It is now eleven and no telling where my Outside Police may have wandered to. I'll just pull on my shoes, and take a turn along the river bank,—that is where I usually find them."

At this point our correspondent hurriedly excused himself, and left the room.

DETACHMENT NEWS

We learn that Pvt. Kroll is going to remain with us a while longer. Good boy, Kroll, don't desert the ship at this late hour.

It is told that one esteemed member of the Medical Department of this outfit wandered into the Detachment Office the other and complained strenuously because his name was not on the Memorial Arch. Hard luck, old top!

Corporal Stuff informs us that one does not begin to see the real beauties of the hearings granted to us by the Board until one has been up there for the tenth hearing. You tell us, Stuff, experience is the best teacher.

Corporal Lee visited the Twin Cities once more. Recently he asked us if the camp life did not at times become a bore. Yes it does, Corporal, but what's the use? We can not all be diplomats.

The new mess-hall did not prove a success. During its brief existence "O's" informed us that he suffered untold privations in a financial way.

It is rumored (we cannot vouch for its authority) that an enlisted man of this Detachment, actually visited our Exchange Barber Shop and got out again without having: his shoes shined, his head shampooed, his hair singed, his cranium given a tonic bath, his face shaved, his countenance massaged, in addition to the mere hair-cut he asked for in the beginning. We can hardly believe this, however.

Anyone visiting the immediate environs of the Detachment about 6:30 any of these mornings will be treated to the extraordinary sight of Bill Shaeffer standing Reveille. Bill Shaeffer says this morning air is great for a fellow. Is this the reason for not wearing the hat, Bill?

The Bolsheviks in 282 are gradually becoming less virulent. Is it the hot weather or the depletion of the ranks that is causing this?

The order of the Devegetated Dome has become a thing of the past in the Detachment of Patients' Office. Oh Rome! The glory that once was yours!

Herman Blum, of pugilistic fame, fame, recently visited the wicked city of "Chi" for the third time. Go easy, Herm! Remember the folks back home.

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"O's" is the financial barometer for estimating the combined resources of the enlisted personnel of this hospital. Along a few days before each Pay Day, "O" stands before his tavern door, and softly mutters, "Oh, for the crowds of three weeks back."

Prof. Wigdor still stoutly affirms that he will be leaving these parts in another six months. Quit your kidding, "Wiggy."

Pvt. Lindell still sticks to the slogan, "Back to the U. of M. by 1925." Faith is a great thing, my boy.

Sgt. Melinowski claims that he has the fastest little hose-reel crew in the hospital.

Pvt. D. White holds the premier honors as being the hardest worked man in the Detachment. Industry is its own reward, "Darry."

Sgt. Boynton tells us the life of a Supply Sergeant is really a strong rival of the world famed "Life of Reilly." So much so, in fact that he intends going into the clothing business with Sgt. Kahn at the time of their discharge. "Dress the B. & K. Way!"

Cafe Thompson, just opposite the Exchange, is becoming so popular these days that the entire personnel of this outfit is now patronizing it.

We have it from reliable sources that Corporal Einar Eriksen has been initiated into the Ossawinamakee Chapter of the Amalgamated Order of Rot Mart Hus. This is an organization for the betterment of living conditions among the Siberian Cheese-hound pups. This is affiliated with Band of Mercy. Have a little mercy, Einar.

Kid Kirchner is prepared to meet all comers in a five game set of croquet any afternoon on the Red Cross grounds. Go easy, Bill, you may meet your Waterloo yet.

It is rumored that the abandoned New Mess Hall is to be turned into a combined Dance Hall and Billiard Parlor under the management of Sgt. Shoup. Could it not be put to a better use previous to July 1st, Sarge?

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were 36 in number. This group was organized as Company B and given the same instructions as Company A. They were much easier to train as Company A assisted very materially in the training. Authority was obtained to issue O. D. overcoats. This was promptly done and has served a good purpose. Not only has it been a material saving to the students but adds much to the military appearance. Company B arrived but a short time before the "flu epidemic." In fact, they were here but a few days before it was necessary to put them into the wards and the undersigned desires to go on record as saying that the students of both Company A and Company B were of the greatest value during that emergency.

The third group of students arrived November 20th, 1918, and were organized as Company C. Students were selected from the three groups as commissioned and non-commissioned officers. A Captain, 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Sergeant, and necessary Sergeants and Corporals were properly uniformed and assigned to each company. The students were given squad, company, battalion and athletic drill and were outfitted in a woolen uniform, with puttees and overseas caps, on account of the severe winters in this climate. Daily drill and Retreat was kept up until the early spring. The students were greatly benefited by the drill as was noticed in the manner in which they would receive and obey orders, and the military manner in which they would carry themselves. It is an inspiring sight to see the manner in which they honor the flag at all ceremonies.

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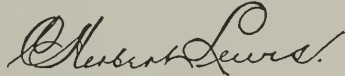
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Khaki will be the prevailing color in garments for this season.

Wrap leggings are becoming the thing now. It is advised, however, that those wearing them arise betimes in the morning,—that is if they want to be on time for reveille.

When walking with a "Blue Bird," it is advisable not to walk in a direction which will find the Officers' Quarters one of the buildings passed en-route.

The Red Chevrons are being worn somewhat more in these parts, but somehow they are not popular with the majority of the personnel.

It is becoming bad form to use "The War" as a topic for conversation. It has been over so long now that it is no longer news but history.

Spurs and riding boots are becoming quite the vogue among those wearing the leather putts. We wonder why?

Do not use "beg pardon," "thanks," or "please" in the mess-hall,—it simply is not done.

The fashion of appearing before the Board more than once is coming into favor with those who care.

Those who know say that standing Reveille is again coming into vogue with the men of this organization.

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